### Receiving Offices

**REGISTRY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (NICARAGUA)**

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<td>Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing</td>
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<td>Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests</td>
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**Fees payable to the receiving Office:**

- **Currency:** US dollar (USD)
- **Transmittal fee:** USD 200
- **International filing fee:**
  - USD 1,337
  - Fee per sheet in excess of 30:<sup>5</sup>
    - USD 15
- **Search fee:** See Annex D(EP) or (ES)
- **Fee for priority document:** USD 20

**Is an agent required by the receiving Office?**

- No, if the applicant resides in Nicaragua
- Yes, if he is a non-resident

**Who can act as agent?**

- Any attorney registered in Nicaragua

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<sup>1</sup> Depending on the applicant’s choice of competent International Searching Authority, a translation into a corresponding language (see Annex D) may have to be furnished by the applicant (PCT Rule 12.3).

<sup>2</sup> Where the international application is filed in electronic form in accordance with and to the extent provided for in Part 7 and Annex F of the Administrative Instructions, the total amount of the international filing fee is reduced (see “Fees payable to the receiving Office”).

<sup>3</sup> Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this must be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format (see Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 14 May 2009, page 79).

<sup>4</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 12 September 2019, pages 131 et seq.

<sup>5</sup> This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).